



Great News—and a Guarantee!

Questions and Answers About the Superkids Reading Adoption

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We have great news: Superkids has been approved for adoption in Indiana! The Superkids first- and second-grade reading programs exceeded expectations in all categories and are *fully approved*. The Superkids kindergarten program fulfilled expectations in all categories except one, and is *approved with reservations*.

Can I purchase the Superkids kindergarten program using state funds?

Yes! All schools can implement Superkids as their core reading program.

In which category did the Superkids kindergarten program fall short of the review committee's criteria for full approval?

Superkids was short by only three points in kindergarten vocabulary. Twenty-six points were required, and Superkids received 23 points. However, Superkids met or exceeded expectations in *all* other kindergarten categories. A new Superkids component that builds vocabulary in kindergarten, called *Super Smart*, was completed after the review committee's submission deadline.

Does the Superkids kindergarten program have a strong vocabulary component?

Yes! Vocabulary is taught using rich illustrations as well as dynamic read-aloud and decodable texts. In addition, *Super Smart*, our new informational text read-aloud component, uses vocabulary to help children learn about science and social studies. *Super Smart* brings informational text to life using animations and embedded videos. Had *Super Smart* been part of the submission, we're confident the Indiana review committee would have *fully approved* the program. That's why we're offering *Super Smart* free to kindergarten classrooms that implement Superkids.

Don't take our word for it

In a recent survey, 88% of teachers said Superkids is more effective than any other program they've used, and 96% of Superkids teachers recommended it unequivocally. Talk to one of the thousands of kindergarten teachers who use Superkids. For names, call **Susan Quarino** at 800-279-7860.

Our Guarantee

If you are unhappy with the Superkids kindergarten program for any reason after one year, we will refund the cost of the kindergarten materials.



To preview *Super Smart*, go to superkidsreading.org/super-smart



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